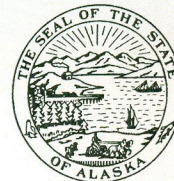




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## Denali Training Fund Program Quarterly Progress Report

Funds for this project are provided by the Denali Commission and the USDOL and managed, in partnership, by the Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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| Name of Organization: | Chaninik Wind Group / 10-205                                    |
| Name of Project:      | Wind Turbine Construction, Maintenance, and Electrical Upgrades |
| Reporting Period:     | 3/31/10- 6/30/10                                                |
| Contact Name:         | Kate Sangster                                                   |
| Contact Number:       | (907) 770-6367                                                  |

Certification: I certify that the information in this report is current, correct and true and in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement.

Signed by: K. Sangster Dated 7/15/10

The performance of this grant will be based upon the success achieved in relation to the goals established and approved by the Alaska Department of Labor, and will be reported in the Grantee's quarterly progress reports. Specific goals and objectives for this project are:

The Chaninik Wind Group a collation comprised of four villages on the Lower Kuskokwim is dedicated to improving their quality of life by increasing their energy independence and efficiently and providing jobs for local residents. The Chaninik Wind Group has acquired funding for high penetration wind turbines through the State of Alaska DCCED via the capital budget, as well as grants from the newly established Renewable Energy Fund. The Kuskokwim region lacks local utility workers required to construct, maintain and optimize efficiency of a new wind system.

Puvurnaq Power Co (Kongiganak), Tuntutuliak Community Services Association, Kwigillingok Power Company, and Kipnuk Light Plant will partner with Yuut Elitnaurviat to coordinate the training. Training will include wind turbine construction provided onsite in Kongiganak, followed by Electrical Academy at Yuut, Woodward EasYGen power management control onsite in each village, Nacelle Construction and Repair in Palm Springs, CA and meter base and thermal stove installation and repair onsite in each village.



Trainees will already be employed by or known to power plant administrators, who will recommend them for the training and the hire them to work on construction, installation, or maintenance wind turbine projects in each of the four villages.

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| <b>TARGET POPULATION:</b> | <b>24 participants</b> |
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Participants served to date:   0  

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| <b>GOALS/OBJECTIVES ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE:</b> |
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| Please provide the status of each objective. Enter the number completed to date in the table below. |
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**Goal 1:**      **Train rural residents in the wind turbine construction, maintenance, and operations for the villages of Kongiganak, Tuntutuliak, Kwigillingok and Kipnuk increasing their energy independence and efficiency and access to jobs.**

**Objective 1.1**      12 participants will earn OSHA 10 hour Construction Safety Card, Competent Climber Certification and CPR/First Aide/AED Certification. This training has been scheduled for August, 2010

**Objective 1.2**      12 participants will earn NCCER Level 1 Electrical certification. Plans are still being made for the location and instructor of this training.

**Objective 1.3**      12 participants will complete the Case Marine Generator/EasYGen Power Management certification. Scheduled for September, 2010

**Objective 1.4**      8 participants will complete nacelle construction and maintenance training. This training will commence Monday, July 19 in Kwigillingok, AK

**Objective 1.5**      16 participants will complete meter base and thermal stove installation and repair. Training scheduled for September, 2010

**Objective 1.6:**      24 participants will be employed on the wind turbine projects in the villages of Kongiganak, Tuntutuliak, Kwigillingok and/or Kipnuk.



| Goals & Obj. |   | Outcome                                                                                                                             | Number to be Completed | # Completed to Date | Documentation                                       |
|--------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| 1            | 1 | Participants will earn OSHA 10 hour Construction Safety Card, Competent Climber Certification and CPR/First Aide/AED Certification. | 12                     | 0                   | Maintain copies of completion certificates on file. |
|              | 2 | Participants will earn NCCER Level 1 Electrical certification.                                                                      | 12                     | 0                   | Maintain copies of completion certificates on file. |
|              | 3 | Participants will complete the Case Marine Generator/EasYGen Power Management certification.                                        | 12                     | 0                   | Maintain copies of completion certificates on file. |
|              | 4 | Participants will complete nacelle construction and maintenance training.                                                           | 8                      | 0                   | Maintain copies of completion certificates on file. |
|              | 5 | Participants will complete meter base and thermal stove installation and repair.                                                    | 16                     | 0                   | Maintain copies of completion certificates on file. |
|              | 6 | Participants will be employed on the wind turbine projects in the villages of Kongiganak, Tuntutuliak, Kwigillingok and Kipnuk.     | 24                     | 0                   | Maintain letter of employment on file.              |

**NARRATIVE OF SERVICES:**

Provide a brief narrative of services provided this quarter by applicable Goal/Objective as listed above.

No training has commenced, but schedules have been realistically revised, and training for nacelle construction and maintenance will begin on Monday, July 19, in Kwigillingok, Alaska.



**ACCOMPLISHMENTS: SUCCESS STORIES:**

Provide a narrative of participant successes resulting from participation in your program. Please include photos.

**PLANNED ACTIVITIES FOR NEXT REPORTING PERIOD:**

Describe the grant activities you expect to complete during the next quarter.

Nacelle maintenance and construction training will begin concurrently with Kwigillingok's construction schedule in July. Once Kwigillingok is completed, the trainees will go to Kongiganak in August for Wind Turbine Technician Safety and Technical Course, which will last up to 3 weeks.

Operator training for Woodward EasYgen and John Deer power management control and training on meter base and thermal stove installation and repair will take place in September and October, with dates to be determined depending on trainees' subsistence schedule.

**ON TIME AND ON BUDGET:**

Are the grant activities progressing as planned? Are you within your budget? If not, what is the cause? What is the solution? How can we help?

Grant activities have been delayed up to now, but we feel we have a realistic schedule that will work for our group and our trainees. We have had no budget problems.

**DEMOGRAPHIC DATA:**

List the number of trainees by their home community, the type of training, certification, training date, graduation date, and who will employ them upon completion of training this quarter.

| Number of Trainees | Home Community | Type of Training | Type of Certification | Training Dates | Graduation Date | Commitment for employment after training |
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**Please note:** The data collected in your Quarterly Progress Report provides vital information that can have a direct impact on future funding for our grant programs. Forwarding your success stories and photos as part of our requests is further evidence of how rural youth training is crucial to building a strong workforce for Alaska. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.